

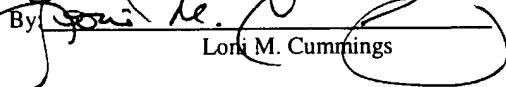
CCO. OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 003-006-C1

#6
DR
7/16/02

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on June 13, 2002.

By 

Lori M. Cummings

RECEIVED

JUL 08 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

In re Application of)	
)	
BENJAMIN PLESS, <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: M. PEFFLEY
)	
Application No.: 09/698,357)	Art Unit: 3739
)	
Filed: October 27, 2002)	
)	
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)	ELECTION AND RESPONSE
FOR ABLATING TISSUE)	TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 14, 2002, Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 40-60 and 63 without traverse.

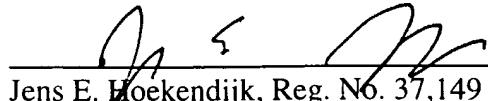
Applicants believe that claims 40-60 and 63 read on the elected invention.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 415-412-3322.

Respectfully submitted,

Date June 13, 2002

HOEKENDIJK & LYNCH LLP
P.O. Box 4787
Burlingame, CA 94011-4787



Jens E. Hoekendijk, Reg. No. 37,149